

What
matters
to you?



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| THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

YOUR RESEARCH MATTERS™

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At Notre Dame we are driven by the conviction that ***your research matters***. We know that your academic accomplishments will be distinctive, empowering you to follow the call of Notre Dame's founder, Father Sorin, to be a force for good in the world.

We also know that student success develops from a setting wherein ***you matter***. That's why our approach to graduate training is holistic—engaging minds, hearts, and spirits.

At our core is a dual commitment to professional development and student wellness. We believe that by immersing you in a rich environment designed to help you **thrive**, we endow you with the greatest likelihood to flourish and **discover**.

As you pursue academic success and **professionalize** your talents, you'll have the opportunity to **engage** with our diverse intellectual community, forming scholarly collaborations and lifelong friendships. You'll learn to **promote** the value of your findings and **teach** your passions across broad audiences. And you'll develop the skills to **exemplify** integrity and **lead** positive advances in your field.

Your Research Matters. You Matter. Invest in professional development and well-being initiatives. Through your research, you have the power to be a force for good in our world.

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Graduate Training

A Pioneer in Professional Development for Graduate Students

Acquire the transferable skills and expertise to confidently pursue what matters to you

Students across all programs can participate in professional programming

30+

Campus Partners

Putting on

25,000+

Students Over 10 Years



Professional Development Offerings

- Writing bootcamps
- Teaching workshops
- Financial wellness series

Serving

DISCOVER

Scholarly Resources

THRIVE

in Your Environment

ENGAGE

in the Conversation

PROMOTE

Your Project

2,576

Master's & Ph.D. students

TEACH

Across Audiences

EXEMPLIFY

Research Principles

LEAD

Meaningful Advances

PROFESSIONALIZE

Your Passion

Promote Yourself: Three Minute Thesis

A Multinational Competition Involving 600+ Universities in 60+ Countries

Engage a diverse audience and articulate What Matters to You within three minutes



Why Participate?

Articulate the value
of your research

Grow your
network

Learn a versatile
& lifelong skill

and Do What Matters to You!

Before competing in 3MT, I fumbled through the narrative of my research. By participating, I learned to confidently demonstrate the value of my work—and, more broadly, my perspective—to others.

– **Monica Arul**, College of Engineering (Civil and Environmental Engineering & Earth Sciences)
2019 Shaheen 3MT Winner

Over
115
students
have competed

*All current master's
and Ph.D. students are
eligible to participate*

\$5,000+
in prize money
awarded each year

The Office of Graduate Student Life



Focused on Enhancing the Notre Dame Experience for Graduate Students

Human beings are more fulfilled when they engage in multiple interests, cultivate strong relationships, and attend to their physical needs

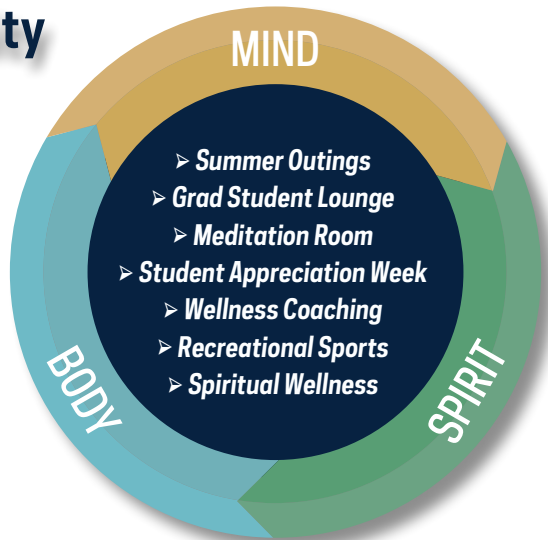
Cultivating a Community of Graduate Student Scholars

➤ Writing Accountability Groups

Meet regularly with other writers to increase motivation & productivity, decrease isolation & stress, and receive funding for coffee & snacks

➤ ABD to PhD Coaching Group

Navigate your dissertation writing journey with the help of a coach and a group of engaged peers



500+

clubs for every interest from music to sports, community service to social justice, cultural enrichment to spirituality, intellectual engagement to hobbies



Funding Available for Programming *That Matters to You*

GO
Grants
*funding adventures
for graduate students
and their families*

Visit the lake

the theater

museums

fine dining

Grad Life Grants

seed money for new graduate student life ideas



Healthy Living Series



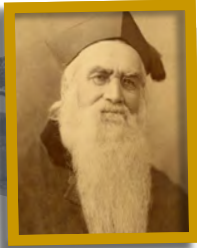
Islam Awareness Week



Women in STEM

Creating an environment in which graduate students are recognized, valued, and celebrated

Ethics



Be a force for good
– Fr. Edward Sorin

Clarify and enhance your *scholarly* inquiry with *ethical* inquiry

A Distinctive Focus at Notre Dame

Notre Dame has a confluence of federally funded researchers working with graduate students to uphold the University's mission and advance scholarly values by...



Welcoming the voice of the whistleblower



Teaching interreligious dialogue



Building peace in the world



Engaging communities and innovating responsibly

**Articulate
What
Matters
to You**

**Mentorship
and
Networking**

**Social
Engagement**

**Impact Your
Community
and the World**

**Do It...
Be It...**

*Understand the context AND impact— AND engage in
What Matters to You*

Leadership

GOLD

Graduate Opportunities for Leadership Development



L A S E R

Leadership **A**dvancing **S**ocially **E**ngaging **R**esearch

118

ND grad students
representing...

25

degree programs
addressing...

16+

contemporary
social issues
supported by...

710k

in National Science
Foundation
funding

18% Campus leadership

8% Female and/or diversity
empowerment in STEM

5% Green and sustainability
efforts

4% International aid and/or
conflict resolution



23% Educational support
& enrichment (K-undergrad)

11% Community engagement
for underserved populations

5% Fostering interreligious
dialogues

26% Community engagement
support for incarcerated, public
industry applications

“LASER is a transformative experience — both professionally and personally — that opens your eyes to prevalent issues and uniquely prepares you to facilitate positive change.”

— **Amanda Nowak**, Psychology

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Funding
Opportunities

Implement
Long-Term
Funding
Strategy

Refine Your
Proposal

Maximize
Your
Funding
Potential



and *Do What Matters to You!*

\$23.2 *Million in funding won
in the last four years*

89%

*graduate students
awarded a fellowship*

1468

*Students submitted
applications*

873

Students won

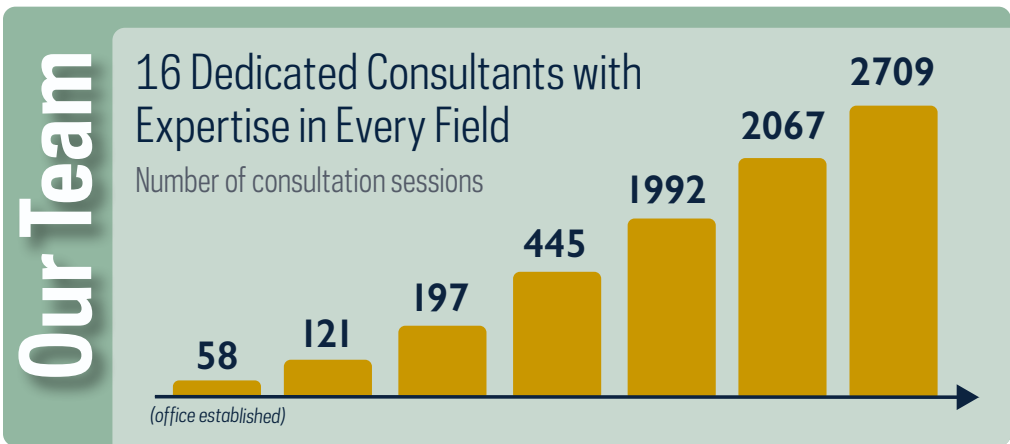
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*Students won more
than one fellowship*



4x ALL students can work with The Office of Grants and Fellowships. Students who do are **four times more likely to win.**

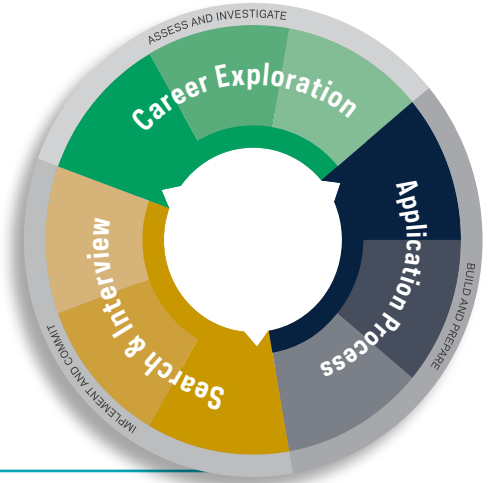
Top producer of Fulbright Students and Scholars for fifth straight year



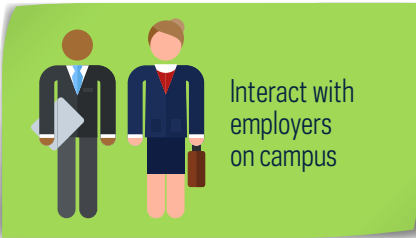
The Office of Graduate Career Services

Recognized Leader in Graduate Career Outcomes

Collaborate with our dedicated team of experts and their network to help you throughout your career

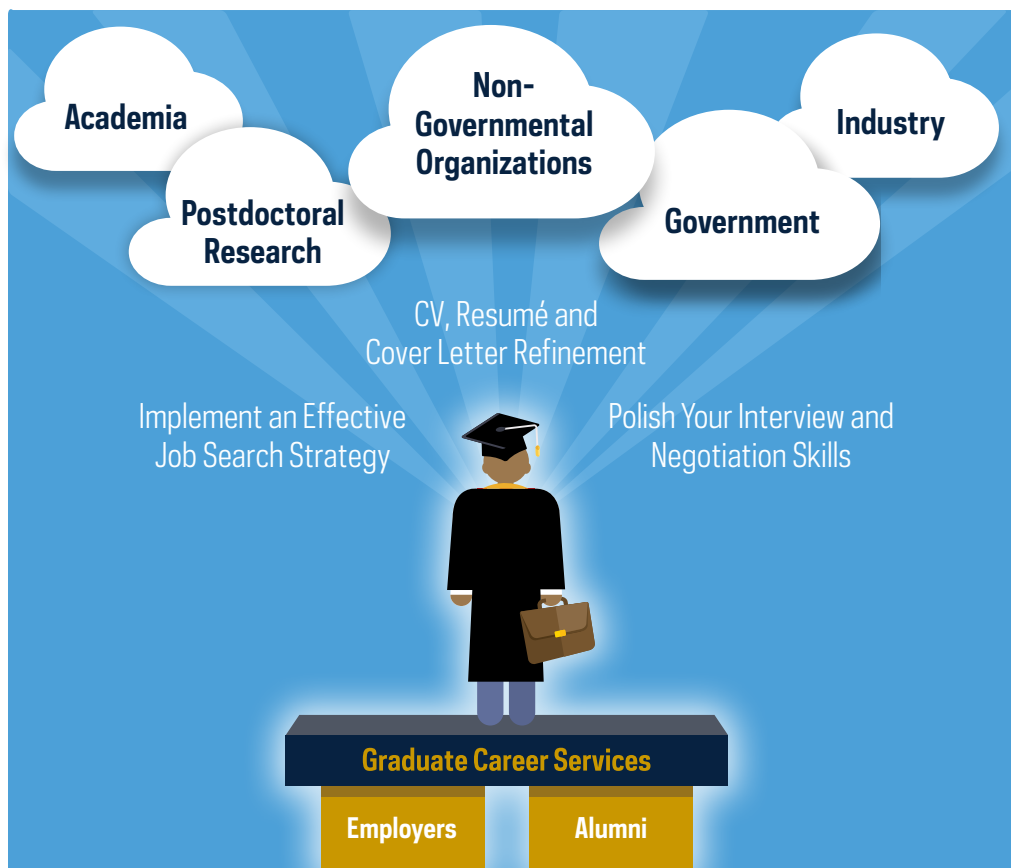


Resources to help you discern your career trajectory and *do what matters to you* at any stage in your career



Lifelong Career Services

Pursue **what matters to you** throughout your career



Graduate Career Services works with alumni and employers to assist graduate students and alumni in **securing their next opportunity**

“ I learned something new every time I talked with Graduate Career Services. I am very grateful to have them as an advocate for ND students. ”

– **Susana Lira-Gonzalez**,
Senior Consultant, Avanaide

Distinguished Alumni

in **123**

Countries Around the World

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Claire Scott-Bacon

*Psychology - Ph.D. Student
2017 Cohort*



Claire Scott-Bacon, Ph.D. candidate in psychology, first came to Notre Dame as a member of the Graduate School's Summer Research Opportunities Program in May of 2016. Within her first week on campus, she scheduled a consultation with the Grants and Fellowships Office to begin an application for the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (NSF-GRFP). By the time her summer program ended in July, and Scott-Bacon was preparing to return home to Miami, Florida "feeling more like a graduate student than a graduating

senior," she submitted what would prove to be a winning NSF-GRFP application. In the fall of 2017, she officially joined the new cohort of doctoral students as a member of the Center for Advanced Measurement of Personality and Psychopathology (CAMPP) lab.

Since joining Notre Dame's community of scholars, Scott-Bacon has often participated in the Graduate School's graduate training opportunities, and is using the techniques she has learned to write her master's thesis. She enjoys mentoring undergraduate students in the CAMPP lab; has welcomed new students as a graduate student orientation ambassador; represents Notre Dame students in the Indiana Psychological Association; interns with the South Bend Police Department's Investigative Bureau/County Metro Homicide Unit; and hosts "Talk Nights," an interdisciplinary gathering for graduate students sponsored by Graduate Student Life.

Bryant Vande Kolk

*Physics - Ph.D. Student
2012 Cohort*



Bryant Vande Kolk, Ph.D. candidate in physics, expects to defend his dissertation in early fall 2019 — bringing him one step closer to beginning his postdoctoral fellowship with the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA).

While at Notre Dame, Vande Kolk has demonstrated his service and fellowship values in action through science outreach, co-leading an environmental student group, and furthering the goals of the graduate student LGBTQ and ally student coalition, now known as GlassND. In 2015-2016, he served as president of the

Graduate Student Union, setting policy initiatives to advance financial literacy and enhance education around graduate student health care changes in compliance with the Affordable Care Act. He returned to serve as the GSU co-vice president for the 2018-2019 academic year.

Vande Kolk acknowledges the culture of support and engagement opportunities fostered by Graduate Student Life, and credits the Office of Grants and Fellowships for helping him transform his NNSA fellowship application into a competitive — and ultimately winning — proposal. The Brandon, Wisconsin native, also worked with College of Science consultant within Graduate Career Services through multiple reviews of his curriculum vitae, interview preparation, and mock interviews to prepare for the next stage of his career.

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